

PATENT

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOSH Y JOSEPH : Group Art Unit: 2153
Serial No.: 10/684,869 : Examiner: Yasin M. Barqadle
Filed: October 14, 2003 : September 26, 2008
Confirmation No.: 4782 : William A. Kinnaman, Jr.
Title (Amended): METHOD FOR : International Business Machines Corporation
SELECTING A SERVICE BINDING : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386
PROTOCOL IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
ARCHITECTURE

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of June 27, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.